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## STATE MUST HAVE LARGER REVENUES

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form and amounts which the appropriation bill for the next two fiscal years would show based on the last fiscal year, "without increase of salary or annuity."

To pass a like bill upon the estimated receipts under existing laws for the fiscal year ending February 23, 1911, would cause a large deficit. It is hoped and confidently believed that the reassessment of real estate and of personal property will be more equitably made and reflect the great strides the State has made in wealth during the last five years, and together with the other measures herein recommended, will provide ample revenues for all purposes for the fiscal year ending February 23, 1912.

The committee realizes fully and deplors the difficulties which have made it impossible to carry out to the letter the directions of the resolution under which it met, yet it feels that the information brought to its notice at this early day will prove valuable to the General Assembly in the suggestion of such legislation as may be introduced at an early day along lines of benefit to the State. It is a source of great regret that provision could not be, or was not made, by which joint meetings could have been held with the Finance Committee of the House of Delegates, without whose co-operation, even if conditions had been different, the committee would have felt great reluctance of initiating the legislation proposed.

GEORGE B. KREZELLA,  
Chairman.

## WOULD REMOVE PHYSICIANS' TAX

Medical Society Has Committee at Work in Assembly to Secure Repeal.

A fight is promised in the Assembly over the bill to repeal the present license tax on physicians. The Medical Society of Virginia, which has repeatedly urged the abolition of this tax, has a committee working among the members of the Assembly, and is exerting its entire energies to wipe the present law off the statute books.

Dr. M. L. McCue, of Greenwood, Albemarle county, is in the city in the interest of the repeal bill, and predicts its passage. "I have seen quite a number of members of the House," he said last night, "and with but a single exception, they have promised their support for the repeal of the law. Of course, I do not expect that we will have such success with all the members, but the beginning promises well."

Dr. McCue, who is a physician of forty years' standing, is convinced that the present law should be repealed. "It is contrary to the principles of equity," he stated, "to tax a physician for making a living and then to tax him on the living. As the matter stands to-day, this is precisely the case. A physician is required to pay a license tax of \$10 or \$15, according to the length of his practice and its extent, and he is then taxed on the money he has paid a license to earn."

"In the same way, it strikes me that it is not quite just to require this tax of a class which is compelled by the very nature of its calling to do a vast amount of charity work. Almost every physician is glad to collect 50 cents on the dollar of what he actually earns by hard work. During the early years of a doctor's career, the percentage of collections is much smaller. This makes the tax a particular hardship. We feel that the State can afford to remove the tax from a class that belongs, in part at least, to the charitable forces of the State."

"A third reason for the repeal of this bill lies in the fact that only three States of the Union impose such a tax. Virginia, I think, cannot be behing these States in liberality and generosity."

This bill was presented to the Assembly last session, but met with strong opposition and final defeat. A number of members insisted that it was an unfair tax on physicians as lawyers. The fact that the revenue from the physicians' license tax amounts to about \$25,000 per annum was also prominently brought forward in opposition to the bill.

## CHAMBER ELECTS WOOD PRESIDENT

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part of the joint committee to further improve the wharf facilities in James River. At this time the work is particularly directed to having the City Council provide a wharf and apron at the point at which the river enters the city, which extends about 650 feet front. This will require an appropriation of about \$35,000 and will provide adequate and convenient facilities for competitive water-borne commerce.

"Preliminary plans looking to a permanent organization for effective work on the straightening and deepening of the river below Richmond is now in progress, with the hope, justified by intelligent encouragement, to accomplish what has for years been talked about, due no doubt to the lack of aggressive, well defined effort in this regard."

Most important of several subjects treated by the Traffic Bureau were those of the absorption of switching charges and the adoption of trap car service by the various railroads. Though



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the former is still pending, it is expected that through the Chamber of Commerce a satisfactory agreement will be reached in a short time. All the railroads connected with this city with one exception have recently adopted the trap car service, under which cars are loaded with miscellaneous freight at private sidings for various destinations and consignees for rehandling and forwarding. It is now expected that the remaining road will soon adopt the plan and that Richmond will have a service of this kind as liberal as any city in the country.

The freight depots of the Seaboard Air Line, mentioned in the Bureau's report of last year, are now under report of completion. In May, 1909, the chamber called the attention of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway to the urgent need of increasing its freight station facilities here, which had been postponed on account of business depression. The result has been that this road has greatly improved and enlarged its stations at Ninth Street and Broad Street.

Chairman F. C. Laird, of the Inland Trades Committee, highly commends the work of Traffic Manager E. S. Goodman, who is largely responsible for the good work done by this committee.

Stimulating Business.  
 The committee on business enterprises reported that during the last

## CHAMBER INDORSES UNION OF COLLEGES

Business Organization, by Unanimous Vote, Pledges Its Moral and Financial Aid to Consolidation of Medical Institutions.

In the effort to interest the Chamber of Commerce in the proposed plan for the consolidation of the Medical College of Virginia and the University College of Medicine, members of the faculty of each institution spoke at the annual meeting of the chamber last night, bringing out particularly the commercial advantages of the union and emphasizing the effect that such an institution would have on the entire community. In all the phases of progress for which the chamber stands.

Dr. J. Allison Hodges, a member of the University College faculty and chairman of the ways and means committee for amalgamation, was the first to address the meeting, explaining the plans so far as they had been suggested.

He said that out of the ashes of the ruined college, with the help of the citizens of Richmond and the other institution, it was their purpose to build up a great medical university that would lead the South and be the equal of any in the United States. Though there was nothing dramatic about the meeting, the chamber unanimously pledged its support, financial and moral.

How They Have Grown.

Dr. George Ben Johnston spoke of the progress of the colleges and hospitals in the city. Twenty years ago, he said, there was one medical institution with fifteen students; now there are two, with a total of 500. The hospitals have grown in the same proportion, there being the Virginia and the Memorial, the official hospitals of the two schools. Besides the doctors, which owe their existence in a great measure to the work of the colleges, and students from which, he said, represented every State in the Union and many nations of the earth.

As some of the commercial advantages, he called attention to the railroad fare paid by these 500 men each year. He estimated that during the session each man spent here \$500 on the average, which of necessity went into every channel of trade, thus placing in the hands of the business men of Richmond at least \$250,000 annually. Concluding, he said that the colleges had buried their animosities and had come to realize the possibilities of such a consolidation; that they had the wisdom of amalgamating, and that it was now up to the community to see it consummated, which, he said, could not be done without money.

Dr. McGuire Speaks.  
 Dr. Stuart McGuire read an extract of the speech which he made to his graduating class last spring on what the University College of Medicine had done for Richmond. He enumerated the graduates in the various departments, speaking of the Virginia Hospital, the medical dispensary, the dental infirmary and the Pasteur department. He estimated that this college alone was worth to the city \$200,000 annually.

In a brief way he went into what had been done within the last week. The first thought was to rebuild, which they could have done with the aid of the many friends that the fire brought to their aid, but this was abandoned when the proposition to consolidate was made.

Referring President F. D. Williams of the Chamber, offered the resolution to give the hearty support of the body to the proposition. It was seconded by Judge George L. Christian, and the vote was unanimous.

## FILES CHARGES AGAINST BARRINGER

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brought him into antagonism with the older alumni, who desire the upbuilding of a great technical school of engineering and electrical science. After disposing of the charges against

two years, two large bonded warehouses had been established and had begun operations. The American Locomotive Works has resumed work under almost normal conditions, and other large manufacturing concerns have enlarged their quarters and increased their facilities. Many inquiries are being received from various concerns regarding the advantages of Richmond for manufacturing purposes. These questions come for the most part from small firms that wish to increase their scope of operations.

Attention is called in this report to the rapid development of the recently acquired territory into too high-class homes to meet the growing demands for reasonable prices, the values being beyond the reach of the average man, hence the necessity of acquiring of cheaper land for the manufacturer and his employees.

"A factory," says the report, "cannot succeed without such homes for its employees, regardless of what other advantages we may possess, and until some progress is made in this regard it will be almost useless to direct our efforts for larger industries."

Summing up, this report shows that during the year thirty-four new industries have been established. While most of them are small, they represent a great variety and show a very healthy condition of affairs.

Municipal Tax.  
 Of several questions placed before the municipal committee, the most important were those of revising the tax on merchants and the improvement in the method administering the affairs of the city government. On the former no action has yet been taken. It is expected that the present Legislature will take some step towards making a change in city governments.

While a number of business houses and individuals have not yet become members, the report of the membership committee shows that there are now on the roll 771 active members. During the year 126 new members were added and 50 were lost from various causes, the net increase being 76. The revenue to January 1st amounted to \$12,834, a net increase of \$1,136.

The committee on information and statistics reported that many requests for information had been received from all parts of the United States and many from abroad attracted by the advantages offered by this city.

The convention committee reported the expenditure of \$650 and enumerated the meetings secured for the year. It is estimated that the city, during the coming year will receive from these gatherings \$200,000, from which a profit of \$70,000 will be realized. Encouraging reports were also made by the committees on agriculture and immigration, postal and telegraph service and advertising.

## CHARGES FOUND TRUE

Sweeping Changes Recommended at Atlanta, Ga., January 12.—Superintendent D. M. Vining and Guard Peter Cornet, of the city stockade, who were brought to trial last night, were found guilty by a jury of inhumanly beating a negro prisoner, sent up for contempt of court, were fined to-day. Vining's sentence was \$150 fine or six months' imprisonment, and Cornet's \$100 or six months. The Council committee which has been investigating charges of cruelty and abuse at the city stockade, reported to the Council that many of the assertions were substantiated. Sweeping changes were recommended.

sent and the withdrawal of the members of the welfare committee, the board of visitors held an extended executive session late yesterday afternoon to formulate a presentation to the House Finance Committee a schedule of the financial needs of the institution for the coming two years. A committee of the board will remain here for several days to urge the claims of the institution, and by the ground in the event that there crops out in either branch of the Legislature any measure looking to an investigation by a committee of the General Assembly.

## Jury Not Yet Complete in Sheppard Murder Case

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
 Durham, N. C., January 12.—The special venire of 20 men was called this afternoon in an effort to get a jury to try Solomon Sheppard, the alleged confessed slayer of Engineer Holt, who was shot and killed by Judge Adams immediately ordered another venire to report to-morrow morning. Nine jurors were accepted, but the difficulty in the selection lay in the tactics of the defense, which is endeavoring to put young men only on the jury.

## Green—Foster.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
 Leesburg, Va., January 13.—A Leesburg wedding took place last night, when Miss Margaret Mitchell Foster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Foster, and Mr. Thomas Francis Green, of Richmond, were married at St. James Episcopal Church, Rt. Rev. W. H. Gibson, of Leesburg, officiating, assisted by the rector, Rev. W. H. Burkhardt. Owing to a recent death in the bridegroom's family the witnesses of the ceremony were limited to the relatives, and a few intimate friends. The bride was escorted by her father, and was attended only by her sister, Miss Leslie Combs Foster. The bride wore a pretty white crepe de chine trimmed with lace, which is a hundred yards long.

After a wedding trip south Mr. and Mrs. Green will take up their residence in Richmond, where the former is well known in business and social circles.

Hamilton Ready to Die.  
 [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
 Lynchburg, Va., January 12.—Angelo Hamilton, who has been sentenced to death for the murder of Mrs. Sallie B. Hix here last June, will be taken to Richmond during the next week or two for electrocution on February 18. Since being sentenced to death Hamilton has embraced religion, and is ready to pay the penalty for his crime.

Covenanters vs. Grays.  
 The Grays won a match game of basketball from the Covenanters in the latter's gymnasium last night. The result of the game was in doubt until Smith, in the last few minutes of play, threw three successive goals. Lorraine and Smith were for the Covenanters, and Smith and Harman for the Grays. The game was fast, and few fouls were called.

Landrum—Coleman.  
 [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
 Spotsylvania, Va., January 13.—W. D. Landrum and Miss Mary Coleman, daughter of George D. Coleman, of this county, were married in Fredericksburg to-day.

Resigns from School Board.  
 [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
 Danville, Va., January 12.—J. K. Solley, a member of the Danville School Board of Trustees from the Third School District, has tendered his resignation to that body. The resignation of Mr. Solley will be acted upon by the City Council next month.

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## HEIRESS IN HOSPITAL AND WAITER IN JAIL



ROBERTA DE JANON.

Philadelphia, Pa., January 13.—Roberta de Janon is now in a suite of private rooms in St. Agnes Hospital, in this city. Ferdinand Cohen is locked in a cell awaiting a hearing on the charge of abduction, and his wife is in the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital suffering from a nervous collapse. Miss de Janon and Cohen arrived here from Chicago at 5:45 this evening.

In spite of the severe cross-examination to which the young heiress was subjected for nearly five hours to-night no change in her original story was brought out.

When she saw her grandfather, Robert Bulst, the millionaire seed man, in the office of the assistant superintendent of police, she threw her arms around his neck and burst out crying. She said she was sick and glad to get home, but insisted that Cohen, her companion, had done nothing to merit any punishment. "I tried to get him to run away before," she said.

While Cohen was being put through the "third degree" his wife made frantic but ineffectual efforts to see him. She was finally forced from the corridor in a semihysterical condition. Late to-night she managed to see her husband in the Central Police Station. There was a tearful and affectionate scene. She promised to stick by her husband, who in turn professed his sorrow and repentance. Mrs. Cohen was so overcome that it was necessary to remove her to a hospital.

While Miss de Janon was at City Hall she was examined by the police surgeon, and he reported that no charge more serious than abduction could be substantiated.

An immense throng was waiting at the station to witness the arrival of the couple, but, aided by a squad of 100 policemen and detectives, they succeeded in getting away.

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casually ended the crowd by being placed in waiting taxicabs.

Cohen was hurried to City Hall, where he was taken to the office of the captain of detectives. Here he was severely cross-examined, in the hope that he would make some damaging admission.

Later Miss de Janon, heavily veiled, was escorted to the office of the assistant superintendent of the police in the same building. She also was closely questioned.

Lewis—Wheary.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
 Crews, Va., January 13.—A marriage of much interest took place at the Methodist Church Wednesday evening, Rev. J. L. Bray, the pastor, officiating, the contracting parties being Miss Elizabeth Richmond Wheary and Winston Lewis, both of this place.

Miss Willie Sheffield, of Burkeville, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Littleton Scott was the groom's best man. The ushers were: Steele Wheary, Sterling Holland, Willie Sheffield and Frank Sheffield.

After spending some time in Florida and other Southern States, they will make their home here.

## New Sleeping Car Line to Washington

The Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad announce the inauguration of a local sleeper from Richmond to Washington, effective Sunday, January 16. Cars will be open for occupancy at Byrd Street Station 10 o'clock each night, commencing next Saturday. Leave Richmond, 4:50 A. M.; arriving Washington, 5:00 A. M. Pullman berth rate, \$1.50.

In connection with the present daily sleepers to Philadelphia and New York, leaving Richmond, 8:20 P. M., this new line is the last link needed to complete the already convenient sleeping car service between Richmond and the East. Passengers having occasion to be in Washington or Baltimore in the morning may now so arrange without the necessity of breaking their night's rest and arising at an unreasonable hour in order to take an early train.

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